

CURBSIDE CRAFTS FROM THE
PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

NATURE IN A BAG!

You are going to need something to hold all the treasures you will be collecting to make your Natural Self Portrait, so how about decorating a little tote for such an occasion? Try your hand at stenciling the little leaf on your tote and adding your own touches to make it extra special!



Supplies in kit

- white paper bag
- leaf stencil

What you'll need from home

- your choice of crayons, markers, colored pencils, and paint
- your imagination to add any details that suit your fancy!

Directions

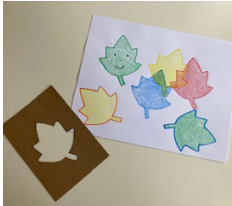
1. Place the stencil anywhere on the bag that you like.



2. Holding it in place with your hand, color in the leaf as pictured. Or you can trace inside the leaf shape, remove the stencil, and then color it in.



3. Have fun repeating the stencil all over the bag on both sides! Here are some suggestions to add your personal touch (I've used copy paper to demonstrate these stencil and tracing techniques):
- Draw faces on your leaves.
 - Color the leaf one color then trace the outside another color.
 - Overlap the leaf stencils to create new colors and patterns.
 - Most importantly, let your imagination run wild!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

The Hike by Alison Farrell

Outside Your Window: A First Book of Nature by Nicola Davies

Time for Bed, Miuki by Roxaine Marie Galliez

The Greenling by Levi Pinfold

Look What I did With a Leaf! by Morteza E. Sohi



PLEASE VISIT PROVATH.ORG OR
CALL 401-421-6970 FOR
CURRENT HOURS